

Attorney's Docket No. <u>001580-500</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

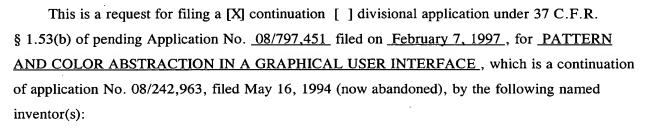
BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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	(a)	Full Name Robert R. ULRICH
	(b)	Full Name Robert G. JOHNSTON, Jr.
	(c)	Full Name
X]	supp	entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is lied herewith is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying cation and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
[X]	In ạc <u>name</u>	application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. cordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the e(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being ned in this application.
	(a)	Full Name <u>Timothy CRAYCROFT</u>
	(b)	Full Name Jeffrey COBB
	(c)	Full Name
1.	[X]	Enclosed is a copy of the prior Application No. <u>08/242,963</u> as originally filed on <u>May 16, 1994</u> , including copies of the specification, claims, drawings and the executed oath or declaration as filed.

Enclosed is a revised prior application and a copy of the prior executed oath or

declaration as filed. No new matter has been added to the revised application.

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3.	[]	statement(s) claiming sma	l entity status [] are enclosed [] were filed in
		prior Application No, filed on _		,	

4. [X] The filing fee is calculated below [X] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee				\$760.00	
Total Claims	15	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00 =	0
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 3 =	1	x \$78.00 =	78.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					
Total Application Fee					838.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE \$838.0				\$838.00	

- 5. [] Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- 6. [X] A check in the amount of \$ 838.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
- 7. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.
- 8. [X] Cancel in this application original claims <u>2-14</u> of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- 9. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a [X] continuation, [] divisional, of Application No. 08/797,451, filed February 7, 1997, which, in turn, is a continuation of Serial No. 08/242,963, filed May 16, 1994 (now abandoned).--

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10.	[]	Transfer the drawings from the pending prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.138 and before payment of issue fee.)				
11.	[X]	New drawings are enclosed.				
12.	[]	Priority of Application No filed on _ in (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.				
		[] The certified copy of the priority application [] is enclosed [] was filed on in prior Application No, filed on [] has not yet been filed.				
13.	[X]	A preliminary amendment is enclosed.				
14.	[]	Also enclosed				
15.	[X]	 The power of attorney in the prior application is to James W. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,057; James A. LaBarre, Reg. No. 28,632; and the partners of Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis, L.L.P. a. [X] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application. b. [] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed. c. [X] Recognize as Associate Attorney Kris V. Kalidindi, Reg. No. 41,461 				
	٠	d. [X] Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)				
		James W. Peterson, Esq. BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P. P.O. Box 1404 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404				
		May 26,1999 Date By: June 1999 James A. LaBarre Registration No. 28,632				

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